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Date December 13, 2004

In re the Application of

Jean-Charles JAVERLHAC

Group Art Unit: 3626

Application No.: 09/739,771

Examiner: J. Thomas

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For: AN INSURANCE METHOD

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 13, 2004 extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 161550 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment for:

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